

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Craig H. Rowland
Application No.: 10/685,726
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Confirmation No.: 5392
Art Unit: 2131
Title: *Method and System for Reducing the False Alarm Rate of Network Intrusion Detection Systems*

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action mailed May 30, 2007 (“Final Office Action”), Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider the rejection of the claims in view of the following comments set forth below.